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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

(37 CFR 1.121) dated as mailed on 20 July 2004, resubmitted herewith is the entire

corrected "Amendment to the claims" section for the earlier filed Amendment

document, deemed filed on 14 June 2004.

The corrected "Amendment to the claims" section submitted herewith

is believed to have corrected the alleged deficiency with regard to amended claim

status identifiers.

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As set forth in the earlier submitted Amendment document, all pending

claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is

solicited. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue or have any

question, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by

telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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